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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: PINS, PEPR, CD, LY
SUBJ: REPORTED LIBYAN WITHDRAWAL FROM CHAD

REF: STATE 226047 NOTAL

1. AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 7 WE PASSED TO QUAI DEPUTY
DIRECTOR IN CHARGE WEST AFRICAN AFFAIRS (DE LA ROCHERE)
INFORMATION PARA 2 REFTEL CONCERNING LIBYAN ORDER TO
ITS FORCES TO WITHDRAW FROM CHAD. DE LA ROCHERE SAID
GOF HAD JUST RECEIVED SAME INFORMATION FROM INTELLI-
GENCE SOURCES THEY CONSIDER RELIABLE.

2. DE LA ROCHERE SAID HE BELIEVED SOVIET INDICATION
TO LIBYANS THEY DISPLEASED WITH LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT
IN CHAD MAY HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN LIBYAN
ORDER. GOF HAD DISCUSSED CHAD WITH SOVIETS DURING
AFRICAN DIRECTOR GEORGY'S RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN
MOSCOW, HAD TOLD SOVIETS LIBYAN INTERVENTION IN CHAD
NOT IN SOVIET INTEREST, AND HAD ASKED SOVIETS USE
THEIR INFLUENCE WITH LIBYANS. SOVIETS HAD PROMISED
TO DO SO. INDICATION THAT SOVIETS HAD DELIVERED ON
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THEIR PROMISE WAS BRIEF TASS ITEM REPORTING RECENT
CHAD GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WITH HISSENE HABRE WHICH
CONCLUDED WITH SENTENCE, "FROLINAT CONTINUES THE ARMED
STRUGGLE." PRAVDA CARRIED THE IDENTICAL ITEM THE NEXT
DAY, BUT DROPPED THE LAST SENTENCE, INDICATING TO THE
FRENCH THAT THE USSR NO LONGER APPROVES THE REBELLION
IN CHAD.

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